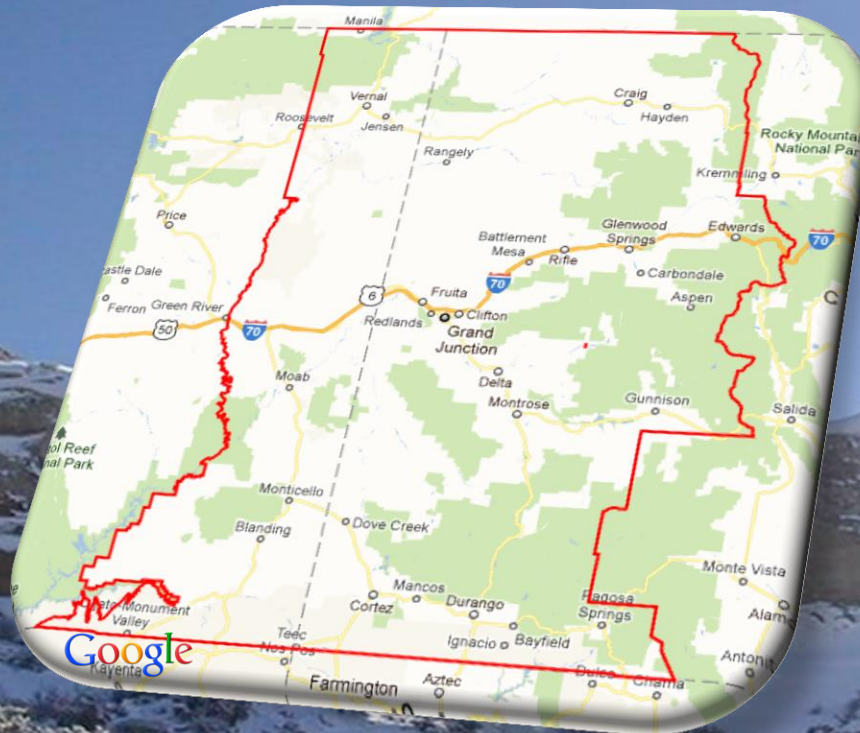




Winter Storm Update

March 1, 2015



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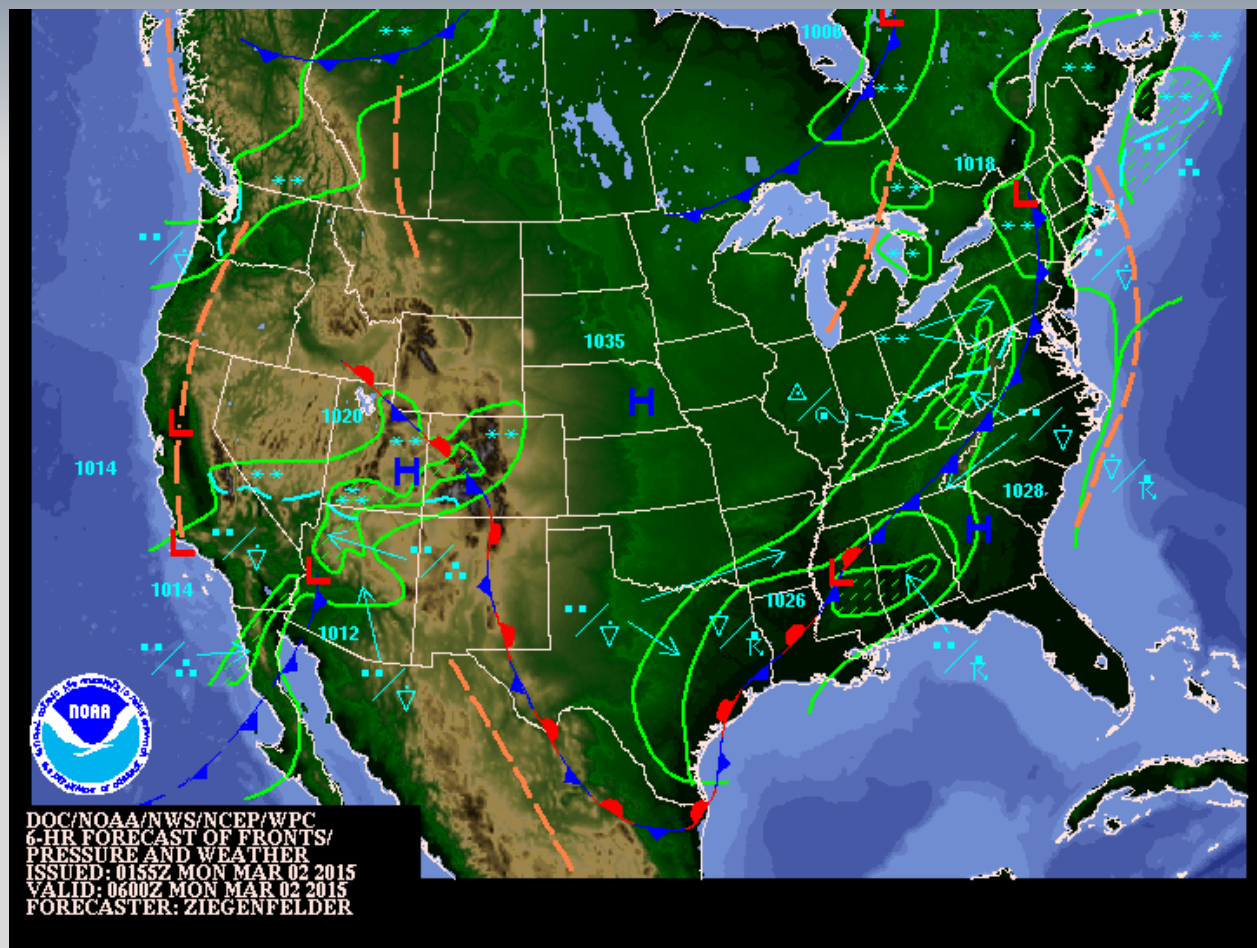
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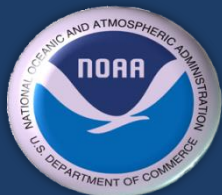


High Country – Coverage and Intensity of Snow should Increase Tonight!

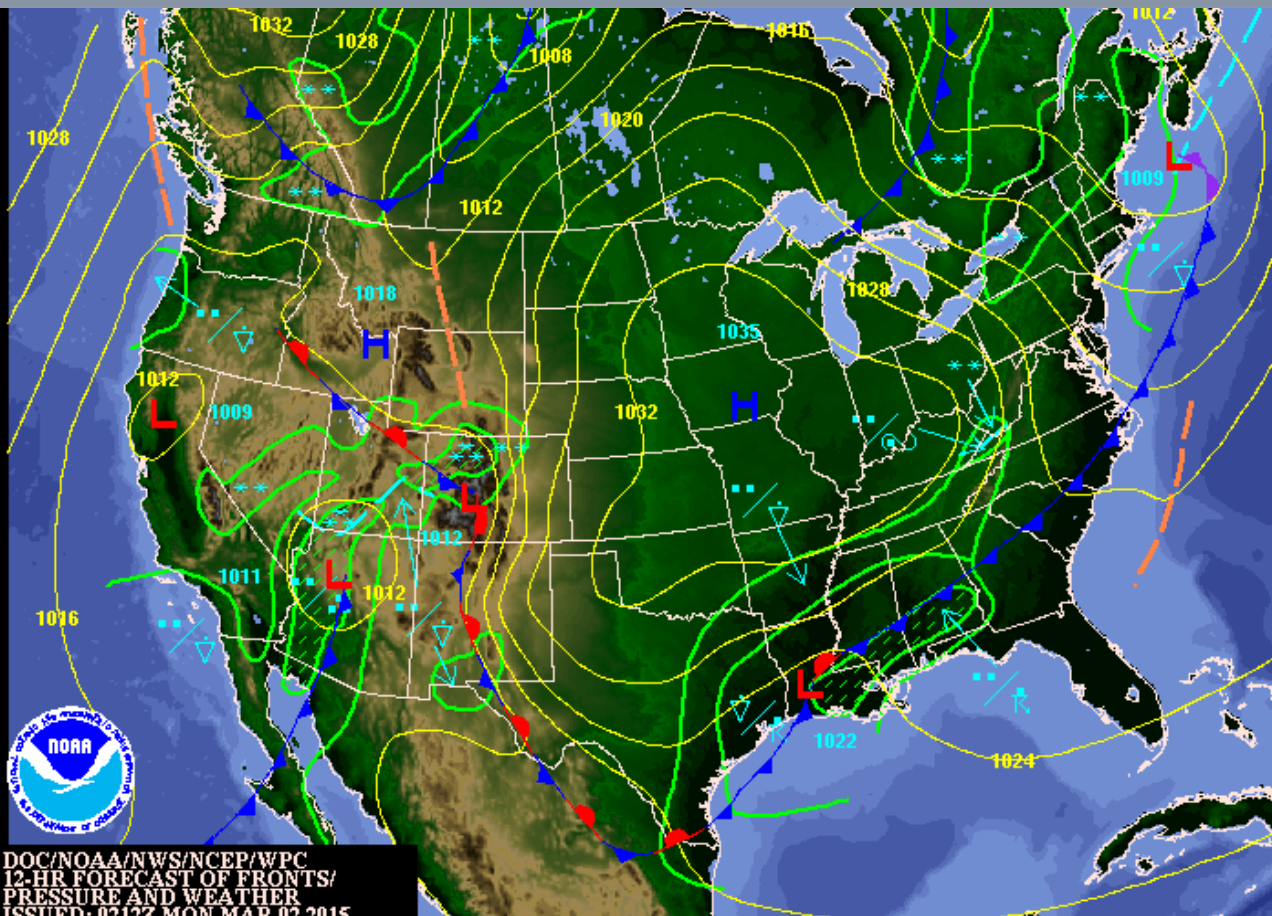
Warmer Air Arrives. Heavy Snow no Longer Expected from Cortez, Durango and Pagosa Springs. Mixed Rain and Snow or Wet Snow Expected.

Upper Gunnison Valley – Snow Tapers off to Scattered Snow Showers.

Lower Elevations below 6000 feet – Areas of Light Rain



Monday Morning – 6 AM

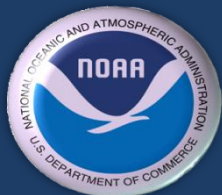


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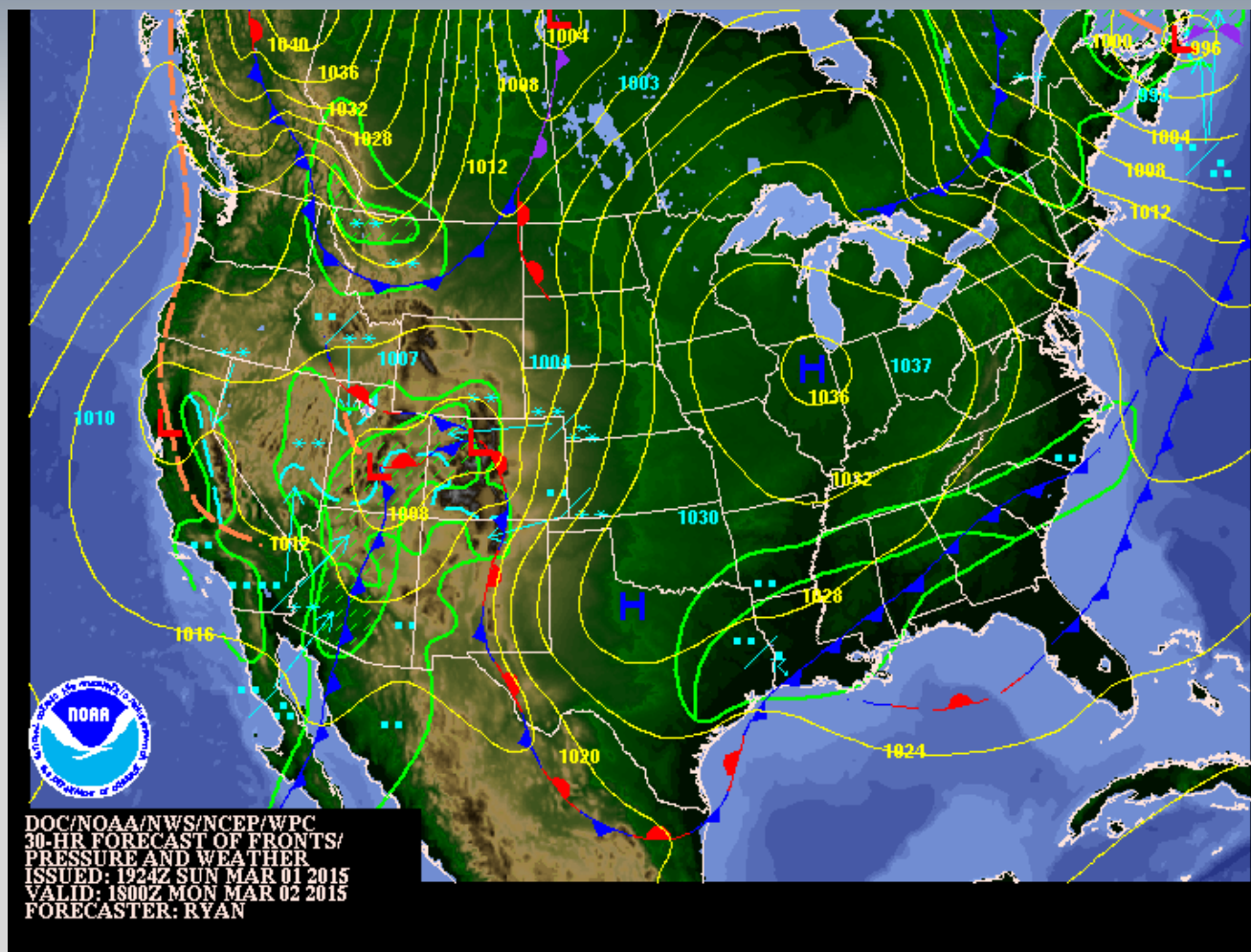
High Country - Snow
Continues, occasionally
Heavy

Northwest Colorado –
Widespread Light Snow
with Accumulations in the
1-3 Inch Range.

Lower Elevations below
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Monday Noontime



High Country – Heavy Snow Continues.

Northwest Colorado – Widespread Light Snow, but Lighter Amounts as Temperatures Range in the Lower to Mid 30s.

Light Rain Below the Snow Level.

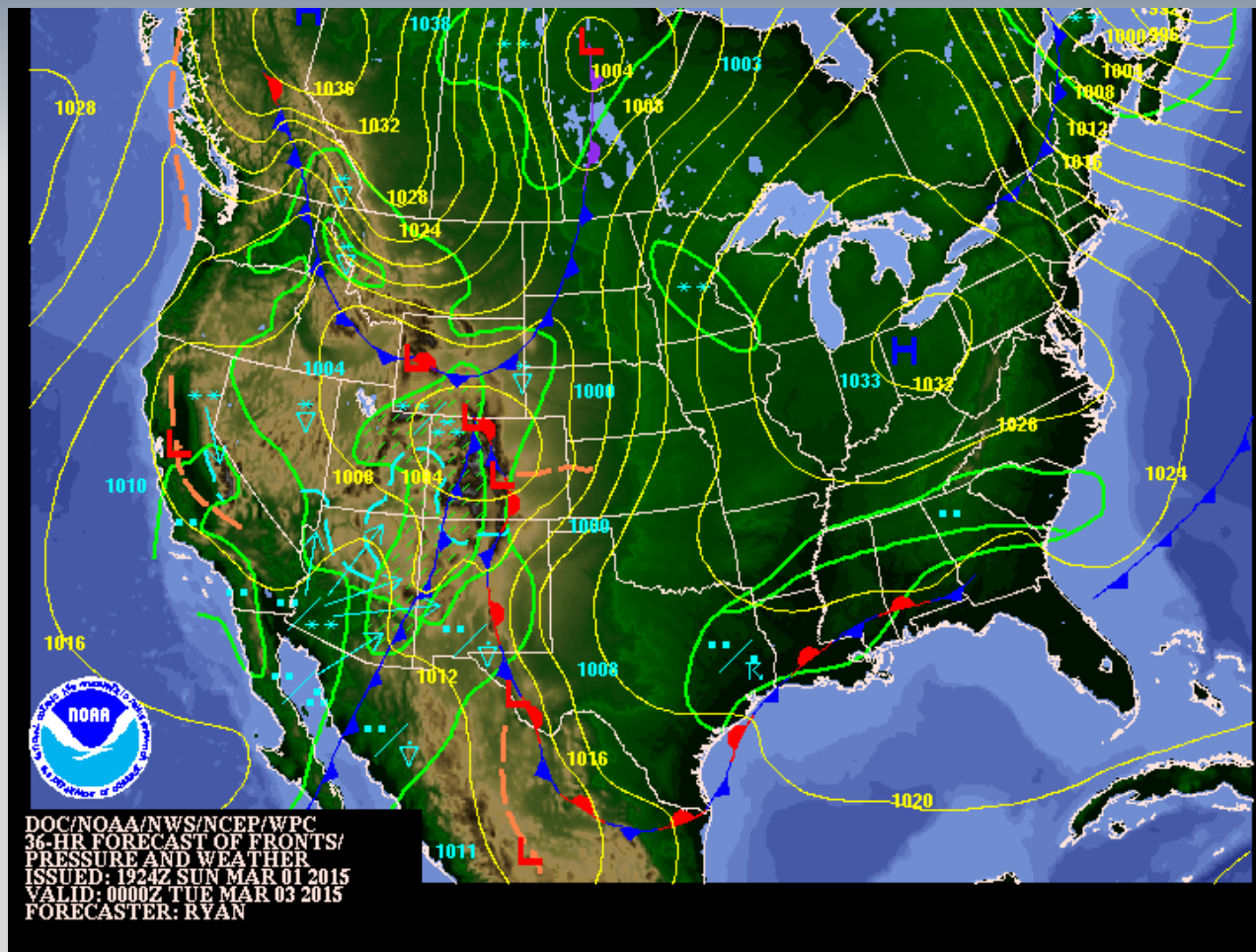
Snow Level:

North: Near the Valley Floors

South: 7000 feet

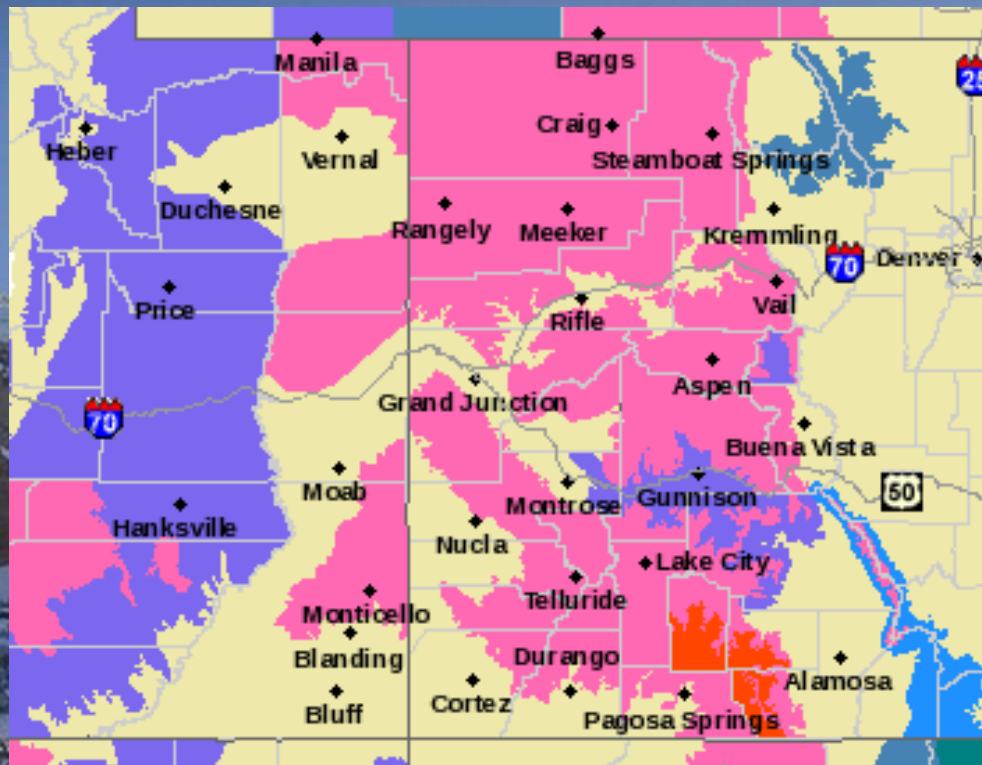


Monday Evening – 6 PM





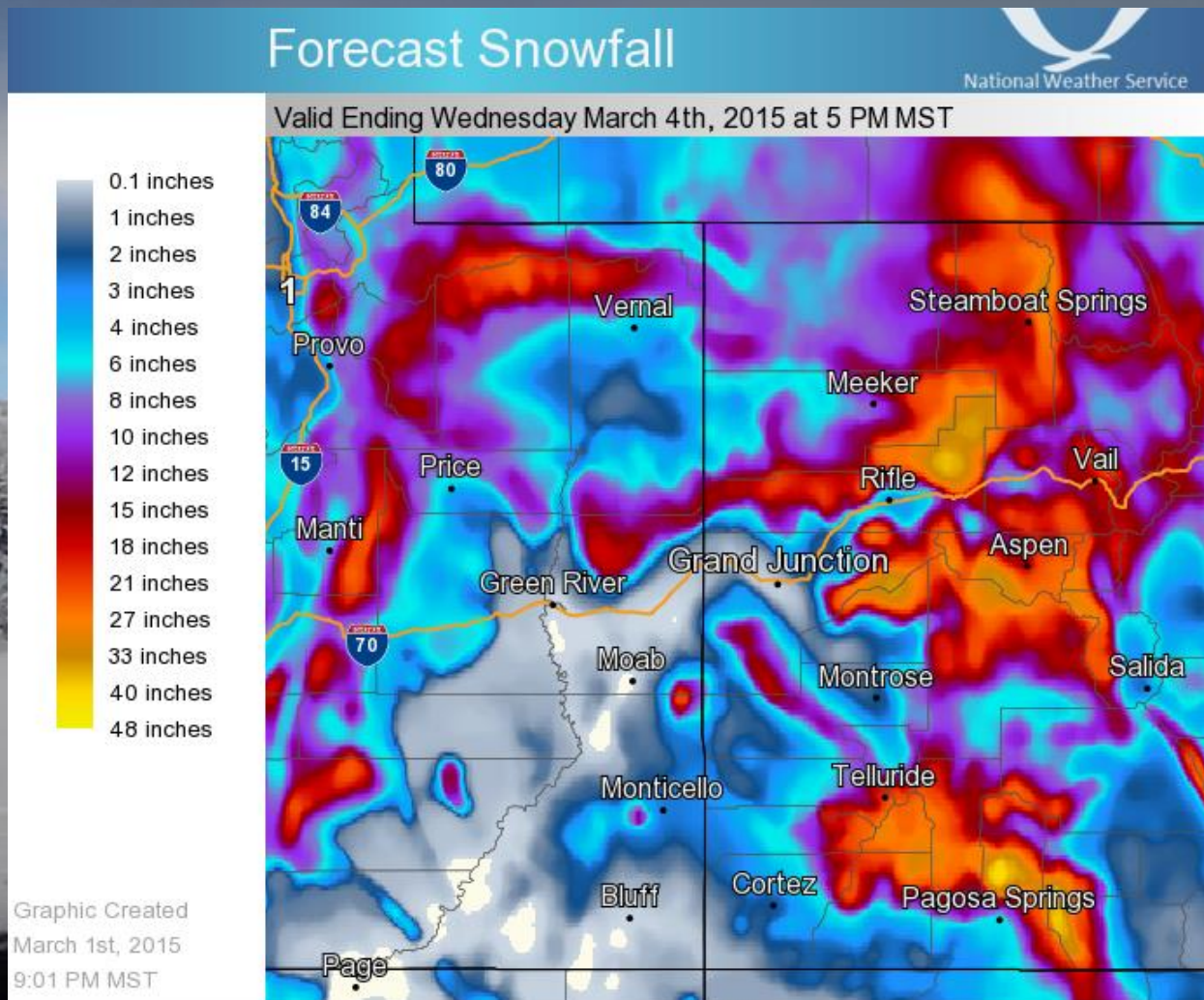
Current Winter Storm Warnings and Advisories



Winter Storm Warnings:
All Mountain Areas and Northwest Colorado
Winter Weather Advisories: Upper Gunnison River Valley (until midnight Sunday night)



Snowfall through 5 PM Wednesday



Credit: Kevin Heckman

Credit: NWS



Travel Hazards



Mountain Travel:

- **Chains and Adequate Snow Tires**
- **Expect Delays and Possible Road Closures**
- **Poor Visibility from Heavy Snow, Fog, and Blowing Snow**
- **Have a Well Equipped Vehicle** — Batteries, Sand/Cat litter, Windshield Scraper, Blankets, Waterproof Matches, High Calories Snacks, Empty Can to Melt Snow